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FOR AF/EX/ASO JACK BRYANT ONLY

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TAGS: OEXC, SL (KPULUN, FRANCIS TEMBA)

SUBJ: TOOLS FOR CARVER KPULUN

REF: STATE 294764 (NOTAL)

1. MR. FRANCIS TEMBA KPULUN, EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM G-I-
14, TA 1069-650476 DTD 5/19/76 ON HIS VISIT TO U.S. WAS
PRESENTED WOOD CARVING TOOLS WEIGHING 99 POUNDS. TRAVEL AUTHORIZA-
TION AUTH 100 POUNDS EXCESS BAG AIR TO U.S. - NONE FOR RETURN.

2. REFTEL ADVISED OF CURRENT REQUIREMENT TO TRANSPORT THESE
TOOLS, NOW IN POSSESSION OF ONE "CHICO HALL" WHO IS KNOWN
TO MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART. KPULUN LEFT DEPOSIT OF DOLS. 75
FO TRANSPORTATION OF TOOLS. THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS ONE-HALF
YEAR KVERAGE SL INCOME. POST BELIEVES KPULUN PAYMENT
THIS COST WOULD BE A RANK INJUSTICE.

3. APPRECIATE YOU ARRANGE (1) TAKE POSSESSION OF TOOLS; (2)
HAVE TOOLS EXPORT PACKED, AND (3) AIRPOUCHED TO POST.

4. PLEASE ALSO ARRANGE FOR RETURN TO KPULUN OF DOLS. 75 HE
LEFT ON DEPOSIT.

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